

REPORTS SAY MUSSELMANS AND AUSTRIA DESIRE PEACE

Failing To Raise Money in Berlin, Sublime Porte Now Wants To Know What Terms Allies Are Willing To Grant To The Sultan

BULGARIA SENDS ARMY TO BORDER OF TURKEY

Loss of Przemyśl and Inability of His Armies To Stem Flow of Russ Through the Carpathian Passes Disquiets Franz Josef

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 2. — Rumors that both Turkey and Austria have had enough and are willing to talk peace with the Allies, independently of Germany, are beginning to find their way into print.

From Vevay, Switzerland, comes a dispatch which the Daily Mail publishes here today, asserting that David Bey, the Turkish minister of finance, is now in Geneva, after an unsuccessful mission to Berlin to raise a new loan.

Failing in that, his errand now, the Geneva papers say, is to sound the Allies. Turkey would like to know what terms they are willing to grant.

Turkey Fears Bulgaria

Despite German assurances that Bulgaria will remain neutral, Turkey appears skeptical on that subject, and is concentrating troops and massing artillery at Adrianople against the possibility of a Bulgarian invasion. Sofia, whence the report is cabled, regards the Turkish dispositions as a menace and is taking counter measures.

Perograd transmits a leader in the Russky Slovo, which asserts that, unknown to Germany, the Russian ministry has been approached indirectly by envoys of the neutral states in behalf of Austria.

Austria Is Depressed

The fall of Przemyśl, says this newspaper, and the seeming inability of the Austrian armies to roll back the tide of Russian invasion piling up in the passes of the Carpathians, have deeply depressed the dual monarchy, which is now desirous to know what terms Russia would demand.

General headquarters at Petrograd announce that in the capture of Przemyśl there were included among the prisoners General von Kuemanek, the commander; Field Marshal Tammasi Weizendorff and Major Generals Weber, Seide, Kalenecker, Komma and Kloeber.

WHAT BISMARCK CREATED SHALL NOT BE DESTROYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, April 1. — During the celebration in the reichstag today of Bismarck's centenary, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declared: "What Bismarck has created, no German will allow destroyed. Enemies are raging around our empire, but we shall beat them."

"Bismarck taught us to fear only God, to wage war against the enemy, to believe in our own people. Thus shall we fight, conquer and live for the Emperor and the Empire."

Army headquarters announce today that in the month of March the German army on the East took 65,800 prisoners and captured nine cannons.

STAND OF KING HELPS FIGHT ON LIQUOR

Royal Declaration For Prohibition Made By George Acclaimed Throughout Canada

PRESS OF DOMINION EULOGIZES ATTITUDE

Everywhere Battle With Booze Being Given Decidedly Great Impetus

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MONTREAL, Quebec, April 2. — The announcement that King George has personally come out as an advocate of prohibition during the period of the war has given great impetus to the prohibition movement under way throughout the Dominion of Canada. The stand of the King is widely praised by the Canadian press and those who have been conducting temperance and prohibition campaigns are tremendously encouraged.

In the province of Saskatchewan, where all barrooms were closed at the beginning of the war, to remain closed during its continuance, a movement has been launched to place the province on a permanent prohibition basis.

In Manitoba and Ontario legislation to greatly restrict the sale of intoxicants has been initiated and the probable issuance of a prohibitory order in council in Great Britain will facilitate the passage of these acts in the provincial assemblies.

KITCHENER WILL ABSTAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, England, April 1. — The big war on alcohol in Britain and the outcome of the troublesome labor situation have supplanted the long-heralded "spring advance of the Allies in the west" in the popular mind.

The pronouncements of members of the cabinet and of the King against liquor are intended, it is frankly stated, to pave the way and test public opinion, preparatory either to total abolition of the traffic or to rigidly restricting it.

Lord Kitchener has let it be known that he will abstain from liquor to the end of the war.

OTTOMANS BUTCHER SYRIAN CHRISTIANS

Russians Find Horrible Evidence of Frightful Slaughter On Plains of Salmac

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TABRIZ, Persia, April 1. — Northwest of Urmiah, on the Salmas plains, lie the mute evidences of a terrible slaughter of Syrians by the ruthless Turks. Hundreds of native Christians were maimed, tortured and killed. On occupation of Salmas the Russians found 730 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated, in one section alone. Men and women had been forced to stick their heads through ladders and then the head had been knocked off. Eyes were gouged out and limbs were severed.

A general massacre of from 10,000 to 15,000 remaining Christians in the region is expected unless Constantinople intervenes.

Two thousand died of disease in the district.

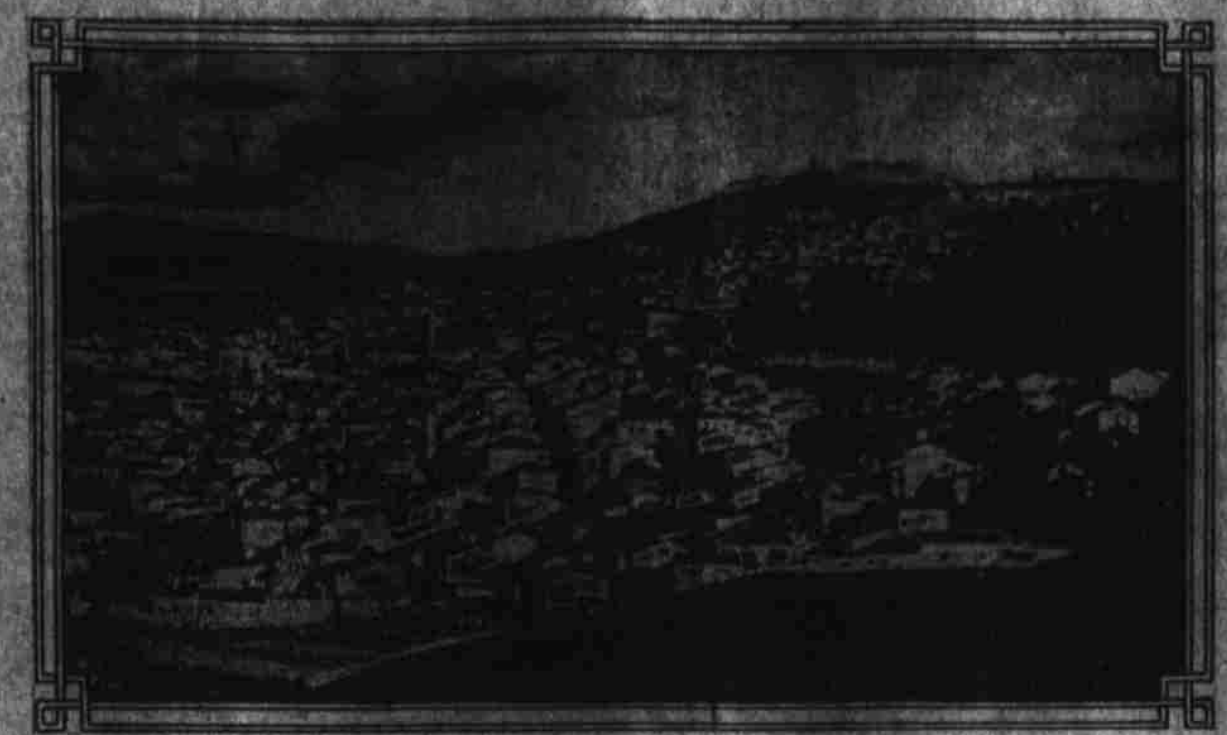
TURKS ISSUE DENIAL

Three days ago Constantinople issued an official denial that there had been any disorders in Syria. Nevertheless it was announced that regular troops had been sent to the scene of the reported massacres.

RULING IN SEAMEN'S LAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — Attorney General Gregory has ruled that the seamen's bill law passed by the last congress will become binding upon American ship-owners November 4, 1915, and on foreign bottoms March 4, 1916.

VIEW of Smyrna, From Which Port American Cruiser Tennessee Carried To Egypt Christian Refugees of Asia Minor Whose Lives Were Threatened By Ottomans



Coast Artillery At San Francisco Smashes Record

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 2. — Firing with twelve-inch rifles at a moving target distant 7000 yards, a few feet more than four miles, the Thirty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery, yesterday scored a world's record of one hundred per cent hits, and the Twenty-ninth Company scored a percentage of ninety and ten one-hundredths.

CHINA BACKS DOWN AND PREVENTS WAR

Yuan Waives Question of Celestial Jurisdiction Over Japanese in Southern Manchuria

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, April 2. — Only the fact that China today made wholesale concessions to Japan prevented a rupture of negotiations between the two powers, followed by an appeal to arms to decide the issue.

As a counter proposal to the Japanese demands, China today offered to waive entirely the question of Chinese jurisdiction over Japanese immigrants resident in Southern Manchuria, except in such cases as might involve title to land.

In other words China offers to surrender all sovereignty over Japanese who may offend against Chinese in Southern Manchuria. Japanese in that province would be tried by their own courts, precisely as Americans and other foreigners are tried in the treaty ports, such as Shanghai.

CHINESE RAISE FUNDS

The Chinese of Hawaii are actively collecting a war fund for their home government. In anticipation of hostilities which they expect are to come very soon between China and Japan. The amount already subscribed in Honolulu and throughout the Islands is large. Some individual subscriptions to the fund are reported to be as much as \$5000.

Every Chinese society in Hawaii is collecting, said one of the kamaaina Chinese yesterday, "and every Chinaman, practically, is giving as much as he can. Workingmen are giving two, three and five dollars. Storekeepers are giving by the hundreds of dollars, and several of the wealthiest Chinese of Honolulu have contributed thousands."

"We expect war with Japan. The Chinese of the United States, of Manila, of the Strait Settlement and elsewhere are all raising war funds. Messages from abroad are pouring in on President Yuan-Shih-kai not to accede to the Japanese demands. China had better lose fighting than lose by surrendering like a coward."

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 2. — Government control over the social and industrial aspects of life continues to widen. A trade committee investigating the price of coal recommended today that the government take charge of the collieries and restrict exports unless there is a recession in prices.

EMERGENCY Gun Crew Aboard a British Liner, Ready To Defend Vessel Against Attack By German Craft



GRAY SEEKS NEEDED REST

British Minister of Foreign Affairs Goes On Vacation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 2. — Worn out by the duties of his office as minister of foreign affairs, Sir Edward Gray has been compelled to take a three weeks' holiday, and Premier Asquith today assumed his portfolio temporarily.

Within the lifetime of one cabinet Asquith has now been premier, minister of war and secretary of state. No other British premier ever performed such multifarious duties or accepted such heavy responsibilities.

REVOLT SOON SQUELCHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — The latest revolt against President Zelaya has failed, and he is still dictator of Nicaragua. Dispatches to the state department report that Julian Iria, minister of war under Zelaya, attempted to seduce the army into mutiny. Several regiments went over to his flag, and they looted five towns, but the majority of the army remained loyal, and Zelaya soon squelched the mutineers.

TRADE PICKING UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — Customs receipts for the month of March, as computed by the department of commerce, yielded the largest total of any month since the war began. They aggregated \$19,586,425.

GREAT FIRES IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Ship.) TOKYO, March 31. — Great fires have swept Kawanuma, an important seaport in the prefecture of Atsugi, near Matsushima.

SCOTT BEFRIENDS PIUTE

General Believes His Captive Innocent of Murder

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott believes that Teo Ne Gat, his Piute captive, is innocent of the murder charge lodged against him, and asks the government to treat him leniently.

When a posse sought to arrest Teo Ne Gat he fled, and his fellow tribesmen, also believing in his innocence, followed him. The evasion assumed the proportions of an uprising and an Indian war threatened.

Secretary Garrison sent General Scott, who has an international reputation as a peacemaker, to soothe the troubled Indians. The general rode ten days unarmed and attended only by two Navajo guides, over snowy trails, and brought back Teo Ne Gat and three other ringleaders.

CRIPPLED SHIP SAFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN DIEGO, April 1. — The steamship O. M. Clark, from Hilo, which was disabled off the coast ten days ago by a cracked tailshaft, arrived here today after sailing 450 miles with an idle screw. The vessel was equipped with two regulation schooner sails fore and aft and an improvised square rig forward. Her best time was five knots an hour under sail.

DRUNKEN OFFICER OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 1. — President Wilson today confirmed the dismissal of Lieut. John H. Markoe of the Tenth Cavalry, who was charged with being "violently drunk" at Naco, Arizona.

CAPITAL-COAST RAILWAY WILL BE NEUTRAL

Villa and Zapata Will Let Passenger Trains Run To Vera Cruz

FOOD SITUATION STILL SERIOUS IN MEXICO CITY

Official Reports Deny, However, That Typhus and Small-pox Are Raging

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — Gen. Francisco Villa of Northern Mexico and his ally, the southern chieftain, Gen. Emiliano Zapata, whose troops now hold Mexico City, have agreed to the American proposal that passenger trains between the capital and Vera Cruz, which is held by their foe, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, shall be respected as neutral. The guarantee, however, is not absolute, for there are many independent guerrilla partisans along the railway line.

Food Scarce in Capital

Official dispatches to the state department admit that the food situation in Mexico City is bad, though there has been nothing to confirm the sensational dispatch printed in a Los Angeles newspaper that typhus and smallpox were scourging the city and that the populace was eating dead horses, dogs, cats and rats where they fell in the streets. Zapata Will Remain.

Neither does any evacuation of the city by Zapata seem imminent, as rumored. Mazatlan and Manzanillo, on the west coast, are again invested. Mazatlan, the most important of the Mexican Pacific seaports, first fell, after a long siege, to the Constitutionalists General Obregon.

Villa and Carranza fell out, Obregon sided with Carranza, and now Villa's troops are besieging their former comrades in arms.

Olympics at Vera Cruz

The American cruiser Olympia has been ordered to join the squadrons of observation now stationed at Vera Cruz, where Carranza's press bureau reports various small successes for his arms in Tuxtepec and elsewhere.

DYNAMITER SAYS HE WAS COERCED

Man Who Exploded Bomb in Catholic Cathedral Blames Detective For Crime

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, April 2. — Testifying in his own defense, Luigi Carbone, charged with having exploded a bomb in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, at Fifth avenue and Fifth street, accused Detective Polignani of the city police force of forcing him into a criminal conspiracy by threats. Polignani made the arrest.

There had been several bomb outrages just before the explosion in Saint Patrick's, and Carbone swore that the police demanded a respite. He, Carbone, had been selected to touch off a comparatively harmless bomb in order that the police might have the credit of arrest.

He submitted, he testified, because he believed that otherwise his life would not be worth the having.

AMBASSADOR AT PARIS ENTERS SWOBODA CASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — Ambassador Sharpe, at Paris, has been instructed to investigate the case of Raymond Swoboda, who declares that he is an American citizen, and is held under arrest by the French authorities, charged with having set fire to newspapers on board the French liner La Touraine. Officers of the liner say the fire was caused by an explosion.

SUBMARINES TORPEDO TWO MORE BRITISH OCEAN CRAFT

Both Ships Are Hit Without Warning and Go Down, Carrying With Them Thirty Persons To Death By Drowning

SURVIVORS OF FRENCH VESSEL EMMA RESCUED

Steamer Seven Seas Sent To Bottom and Eleven of Her Crew of Eighteen, Officers Included, Go With Merchantman

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 2. — Two more merchantmen fell victims to German submarines yesterday, with a loss of thirty lives. Both were torpedoed without warning. Off Beachey Head, which has been a favorite cruising ground for German undersea craft, the British steamship Seven Seas was sent to the bottom and eleven of her crew of eighteen, officers included, went with her. Noncombatants Drowned.

Two survivors of the French steamship Emma, sunk in the British channel, were brought to Dover today by the British destroyer that picked them up. Nineteen noncombatants, constituting the remainder of the crew, were drowned.

The Emma was in ballast and riding so high that she was sluggish in answering her helm.

Emma Could Not Dodge

Consequently, when the submarine rose to take aim, and discharged its torpedo, although the course of the missile could plainly be seen by the wake of bubbles it left, the Emma could not veer quickly enough to dodge it and was struck fair and square, just abaft the engine-room.

Such was the force of the ensuing explosion that she was almost torn in twain and sank so quickly that there was no time to launch the small boats, and no wreckage was liberated as she went down.

Survivors Picked Up

The two survivors swam for two hours in the channel waters, which at this season of the year are ice cold, until they were picked up.

LEON THRASHER DROWNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 2. — Cablegrams both from Ambassador Page at London and Consul-General Skinner at Berlin report that beyond much question, Leon Thrasher, the American mining engineer who was a passenger on the British steamship Falaba, sunk in the Irish Sea by a German submarine, was drowned. His mother has asked that his death be made the subject of representations to Germany.

CREW OF FOUNDERED STEAMSHIP IN PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LISBON, Portugal, April 2. — Thirty-six men, all the officers and crew of the South Point, bound from London to Philadelphia, were brought into this port today by the British steamship Hellenikon. The Eaton foundered at sea and the crew took to the boats.